Anyway, the question is that on the Order Paper a Government Motion was listed for two days running. Now it has been mysteriously taken off. I have never heard anywhere in any Parliament that once a matter comes up on Order Paper, without explanation it disappears.

I want to know what happened to that Government Motion on Sri Lanka? The Parliamentary Affairs Minister should come and give an explanation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Parliamentary Affairs Minister will take note of it and they will let you know. Mr. Sukomal Sen.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You cannot take the House so lightly. (*Interruptions*) You must understand. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister by 5 o'clock this evening must tell us what happened to that Government Motion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your sentiments have been registered.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Registered with whom? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Recording people.

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## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Need to Set up a Ship-Repairing Yard at Haldia

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Madam, since July 1977, the Government of West Bengal has been pursuing with the Central Government a proposal for setting up a ship-repairing yard at Haldia in the public sector. I would like to mention, Madam, that in eastern India there is no ship-repairing yard. The long pending demand was discussed with the present Chief Minister, and the Prime Minister assured that he would look into the matter. Sir, in December 1986 again the State Government addressed a letter to the Central Government and asked them for an early implementation. But then a reply was received from the Central Government, from the Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport, stating that in the Seventh Five Year Plan in view of the constraint of resources the Central Government is not in a position to establish a ship-repairing yard at Haldia. Since then the Government of West Bengal has been requesting the Central Government at least to see that a ship-repairing yard can be established by even a public sector undertaking of the Central Government. That too has not been agreed to by the Central Government. As a result, this proposal has been pending since long.

Madam, I request through you that the Government of India should not adopt such discriminatory policy. They should take up this project by themselves or they should ask a Central Government undertaking to take up the project or at least this project should be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Thank you, Madam.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): Mr. Biju Patnaik scuttled it in 1977.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tindivanam G. Venkatraman. This is a maiden speech in the House. Please listen to him with attention.

### Implementation of the Recommendations of Mandal Commission

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam Deputy Chairman, I intend to make my maiden speech at this august session regarding the long-forgotten Mandal Commission Report which is at present in cold storage without implementation for reasons best known to this Government I may say that the credit